



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Our Business Hours Are 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Our entire stock of Calendars, including many handsome and artistic effects, marked at exceedingly low prices for immediate clearance. 5c to 50c each. Were 50c to \$2.

Friday Bargains in Winter Millinery.

Women's Trimmed Hats, of felt, fancy braids, &c.; in very desirable and becoming shapes. These are suitable for general wear.

Special price, \$3.00 each. Were \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Women's Hats, in the very latest effects; styles and shapes similar to those likely to be worn for spring. The trimmings are first quality, and all were made in our own work rooms.

Special price, \$5.00 each. Were \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Children's Felt and Patent Leather Hats, effectively trimmed with feathers, scarfs, ribbons, &c., to suit the ideas of the little folks.

Special price, \$1.00 each. Were \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Untrimmed Hats, in all colors and shapes; unusually good qualities.

Special price, 25c each. Were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Friday Bargains in Lace Bed Sets, Lace Curtains and Portieres.

These are the remaining numbers, odd assortments, broken lines, &c., which we wish to rid our stock of at once. In order to effect this immediate clearance, very special prices have been made on all the items concerned. A great many others, not mentioned below, are included in this sale at equally low prices.

Lace Bed Sets.

1 Lace Bed Set, braided colonial effect.

\$7.50. Was \$15.00.

1 Lace Bed Set, Renaissance center and valance.

\$8.00. Was \$14.00.

1 Lace Bed Set, Renaissance center, valance, and corners.

\$10.00. Was \$15.00.

1 Lace Bed Set, handsewnly designed Renaissance center and valance.

\$12.50. Was \$22.50.

1 Lace Bed Set, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette center and valance.

\$15.00. Was \$30.00.

1 Lace Bed Set, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette center and valance.

\$16.50. Was \$25.00.

Portieres.

1 pair Fringed Light Blue Portieres, \$3.75. Was \$10.00.

1 pair Red English Armure Portieres, \$5.00. Was \$10.00.

2 pairs Blue English Armure Portieres, \$5.00 pair. Were \$10.00.

2 pairs Olive and Gold Silk Portieres, \$16.50 pair. Were \$20.00.

Fourth floor—G st.

Lace Curtains.

5 pairs Cluny Lace Curtains, \$3.25 pair. Were \$5.00.

3 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$3.75 pair. Were \$5.00.

8 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$3.75 pair. Were \$5.00.

6 pairs Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$4.00 pair. Were \$6.00.

2 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$5.00 pair. Were \$7.50.

3 pairs Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$5.00 pair. Were \$8.00.

4 pairs Renaissance Lace Curtains, \$7.50 pair. Were \$10.00.

2 pairs Real Arabian Lace Curtains, \$12.00 pair. Were \$16.00.

3 pairs Duchesse Ivory Lace Curtains, \$12.50 pair. Were \$18.00.

Yard Goods.

Included in this clearance, also, are about 200 short lengths of Cretonnes, Muslins, Fancy Nets, Silkoline, &c., suitable for cushion covers and fancy work. The length range is from 1 to 4 yards. The prices are:

One-third to one-half less. Than Original Prices.

Friday Bargains in Muslin Underwear Dept.

A lot of Good Quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, with deep tucked flounce and sectional ruffles.

\$2.75 each. Value, \$5.00.

A lot of Women's Cambric and Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide hemstitched ruffles.

15c a pair. Value, 25c.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

A lot of Women's Nainsook Gowns, with low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with lace and insertion.

69c each. Value, \$1.00.

A lot of Women's Nainsook Combination Suits (corset cover and drawers), trimmed with narrow hemstitched ruffles or Valenciennes lace edge.

50c suit. Value, \$1.00.

Friday Bargains in Valenciennes Laces.

A LOT of Valenciennes Laces, Edgings, and Insertions to match, in widths ranging from 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches. Suitable for trimming underwear, children's dresses, &c.

Special price, 60c the dozen yards.

Main floor—G st.

Friday Bargains in Corsets.

A LOT of Corsets, made of good quality coutil, with medium bust and long hips; tape at top and hooks in front to fasten skirt under. Sizes 18 to 24.

95c the pair. Value, \$1.50.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Friday Bargains in Umbrella Department.

TWO assortments of Umbrellas, bought at a fraction of their real value. We now offer them at unusually low prices.

Women's 26-inch Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with mission and fancy wood handles.

Bargain price, \$1.25 each. Values, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's 28-inch Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with natural and mission wood handles; some trimmed with gold and silver caps.

Bargain price, \$1.95 each. Value, \$2.50.

Main floor—G st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Mrs. Taft's Sister Guests at Dinner.

GEN. J. C. BLACK ENTERTAINS

Gives Dinner in Honor of Vice President and Mrs. Sherman—Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Ballinger Are Hosts—The Grand Opera Attracts a Fashionable Assemblage.

The President was the guest of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeach last evening at dinner.

Mrs. Taft was represented by her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Cincinnati, who is taking her place at all functions where she cannot be present. The guests asked to meet the President were the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller, the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida, the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Almeida, the Greek Minister, Mr. Coromilas; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Norton, former Secretary of War, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago; Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Hon. Henry C. Emory, Mrs. Norman Williams, of Chicago; Mrs. A. A. Mason, of Chicago; Mrs. Wirt Dexter, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. James Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. MacVeach, of Chicago, son of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeach.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were entertained at dinner last night by Gen. John C. Black, who had eighteen guests to meet them. Mrs. Frank Vrooman, daughter of Gen. Black, acted as hostess for him. After the dinner the company and the hosts went to the reception at the Congressional Club, given in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger entertained at dinner last evening their guests of honor being the Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, of Indiana. They had to meet them the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Representative and Mrs. Humphrey, of Washington; Justice and Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Commissioner and Mrs. Lane, and former Senator and Mrs. John L. Wilson, of Seattle.

The opera at the Belasco Theater last evening was again the mecca toward which the greater part of society turned its attention. Mrs. Taft occupied the Presidential box, and had with her Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon, Gen. and Mrs. Aleschire, and Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence. The audience were officials, diplomats, smart residents, and musicians, most of whom have season tickets.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer were in their box with their daughters; the Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen, Capt. and Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, and Capt. Archibald Butt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Hammond in their box; Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, third, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, and Mrs. Potter Palmer were in a box, the latter arriving late, after the MacVeach dinner to the President. Mrs. M. A. Hanna had as her guests Miss Phelps, Mr. Andrew, and Mr. Weldon, having them to dine with her first. Mrs. Leiter had in her box her house guest, Mrs. Henderson, of London; Mrs. Rockwood Hour, Capt. and Mrs. Summerlin, and Maj. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley had as their guests Mrs. Ernest Willis, of New York; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, and Mr. Merton, of Germany, and M. Renaud, of the Manhattan Opera Company, who dined with their hosts before the opera.

Former Senator and Mrs. Dryden, of New Jersey, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Kuser, of New York, arrived at the Dryden home yesterday for the remainder of the season. They occupy the Schneider house, at the corner of Q and Eighteenth streets, which was for some years the Chinese Legation.

Mrs. W. T. S. Curtis entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in her Chevy Chase home in honor of her house guests, the Misses Beckman, of Brooklyn.

Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot have cards out for a reception in their new home, 221 Connecticut avenue, on next Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Canty, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives in Washington for a week.

Miss Olinger, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barth, at their home, 902 O street, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Miriam Ballinger Berryhill will be at home, in her apartment at the Rochambeau, on Fridays, January 21 and February 4. Mrs. Berryhill's sister, Mrs. Keys, and her baby daughter, Florence, have arrived in Spokane, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Berryhill's oldest sister, before going on to Seattle for the wedding of their brother, Mr. John H. Ballinger, and Miss Alma May Stewart.

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The medical staff and employees of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and their town friends were guests at a euchre given by the nurses of the institution last evening at the Nurses' Home. The foyer and reception hall of the home were decorated by the committee in charge, consisting of Miss Rosa Walsh, Miss Mary McNamara, Miss Clara Day, and Mrs. Margaret Bond. After the distribution of the prizes to the lucky winners, refreshments were served. Among those present were Doctors O'Malley, Reid, Alexander, Erby, Bowers, Breathwaite, Gluck, Solomon, Watson, and Addison; Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McGarr, Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. Auth, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Moran, and Mrs. McLaughlin; the Misses O'Leary, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Dyer, Quaid, Ross, Radcliffe, Lay, Sarah McNamara, Caswell, Holcomb, Dove, McKelvey, Brown, Ins, Lucy Browning, Harris, Swann, Ball, and Moore; Maj. Stevens, Lieut. Denny, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Tracey, Mr. Wayland, Mr. Swayne, Mr. Werres, Mr. Mundel, Mr. Davis, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Judd, Mr. Norton, Mr. Price, Mr. Godding, Mr. Goddard, and Mr. Greene.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nagel's sister, Mrs. Lomberger. Secretary and Mrs. Nagel have canceled all their social engagements for the season.

The Congressional Club held a large and brilliant reception last evening, in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon. The clubhouse, which is the former home of the late Senator Gorman, was tastefully arranged and decorated. The guests were a large company of officials in many circles, with their wives and daughters, and a number of diplomats. Mrs. James Breck Perkins, president of the club, and Mrs. Charles Q. Tirrell received the guests and made the presentations. A string orchestra played in a screened recess in the hallway, and the guests danced late in the evening.

A buffet supper was served in the dining-room, on the first floor. Mrs. Sherman was seated in heavy white satin, the bodice being almost covered with an elaborate embroidery of pearls. Miss Cannon wore a gown of sage green velvet, with trimmings of jet and silver. The Vice President and the Speaker remained in line until the last guest had passed through the drawing room, and then they enjoyed the after-dinner festivities of supper, chatting, and the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, while visiting with friends and attending the opera.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Pierce will be at home at the Porter this afternoon. With them will be their house guests, Mrs. A. Lee Holmes, of Canada, and Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York.

Mrs. A. G. Clapham will be at home for the last time this season to-morrow afternoon, instead of on January 22.

Mrs. Cedarwald and the Misses Jones, of the Carlton, will be at home on Saturdays January 22 and February 5. Their house guest, Miss Vail, of Morrisville, N. J., will be with them.

Mrs. Randolph de R. Kelm and her daughter Miss Kelm, will be at home this afternoon, but will receive on Fridays of January 21 and 23 in their home, 1615 T street.

Mrs. Perry S. Heath, wife of the former First Assistant Postmaster General, who is now in their new home, Florida avenue and S street, will be at home on Wednesday afternoons.

Eriz. Gen. and Mrs. Nelson Herriek Henry are at the New Willard for a short visit, after which they will go to Virginia, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker. Gen. Henry is the adjutant general of the State of New York.

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At Just 1/2 Price.

In a Lace Curtain Department the size of ours, odd pairs of curtains are bound to accumulate. We now have about 400 pairs. No two alike. These we must clear out before our annual stock-taking. In order to do this we shall put a price on them to-day that should close them out in one day. In this lot you will find all kinds of lace, including Irish point, tambour, real lace, cable nets, renaissance, cluny, and Scotch laces, and ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00 a pair. All to go to-day at just half price.

Miss Marguerite Barbour, Miss Marie Durfee, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Cornelia Janin, Miss Margaret Worthington, and Miss Martha Wheaton Bowers. Miss Britton will leave Sunday with a party for New Haven, Conn., to attend the next Yale prom, and will be back by Wednesday next.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, who is visiting friends in New York, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon on Tuesday next which will be given for her by Mrs. Florence Fox, in New York.

The success of the ball, given at the New Willard on January 21 by the Southern Relief Society seems assured. The demand for tickets is far beyond expectations. Gen. W. H. H. Green, of Mississippi, is among the latest to subscribe to a box.

Mr. Francis A. Lear and Miss Marie E. Harvey were married at Holy Name Church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father E. Krug, of St. Paul's Church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Father Kervick. The bride was gown in a three-piece traveling suit of wistaria chiffon broadcloth and white-crested beaver hat, with willow plumes, and carried bride roses. Her attendant was Miss Eva Vagstad and the best man was Mr. A. Davis.

The maid of honor wore tan broadcloth, with a wistaria hat and plumes of the same color, and carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lear left immediately after the ceremony for New York. They will be at home to their friends at the Irving after January 23.

The principal and officials of the Dominican College at the Catholic University gave an informal luncheon to Dr. Egan, American Minister at Copenhagen, yesterday. Speeches were made by Brother Kennedy and Father Rinehart, O. P., an old Cincinnati friend and admirer of President Taft.

Rev. M. PORTER SNELL.

Funeral of Aged Pastor to Be Held Here on Sunday.

Funeral services for the late Rev. M. Porter Snell, who died at Newton, N. J., at the night of December 31, will be held next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Congressional Cemetery. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. George M. Cummings, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., and Rev. J. B. North, of Snow Hill, Md.